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REPORT OF SELECTMEN

AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS.

Citizens of Carver:—

The Selectmen submit their Annual Report of receipts and expenditures of the town for the past year, with such other facts as may be of interest.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

J. A. VAUGHAN, *Treasurer.*

DR.

Cash on hand March 3, 1894 . . .	\$789 47
Rec'd from Ellis School Fund . . .	200 00
A. M. Shaw, sale of herrings . . .	10 00
J. J. Ryan, license to peddle . . .	3 00
E. N. Stranger, license to peddle . . .	3 00
E. S. Fuller, license to peddle . . .	3 00
William Savery, agent, money hired . . .	4,500 00
Town of Middleboro, for tuition of three scholars two years . . .	100 89
William Randall, license to peddle . . .	3 00
Foster L. Randall, license to peddle . . .	3 00
Rebecca W. Benson, sale of school books	42
William L. Chipman, clerk of dis- trict court, fines	85 00
A. K. Harmon, county sheriff, fines . . .	10 00
Corporation tax	736 34
National Bank tax	928 70
Military Aid, Chap. 279, Acts of 1889	72 00

Rec'd State Aid, Chap. 301, Acts of 1889	\$288 00
Pratt School Fund	100 00
Dog license dividend	176 18
Massachusetts school fund	345 09
Shedrach Atwood, tuition of scholars	16 14
Town of Plymouth, aid of J. Stone	12 42
Town of Plymouth, clothing for Mrs. Harlow	3 51
Rent of town house	13 00
Taxes collected	8,735 34
Interest on delinquent taxes	56 51
Griffith Cemetery Fund	242 54
Griffith Cemetery Fund interest	9 78
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	\$17,446 33

CR.

Paid State aid	\$421 00
Military aid	96 00
Support of poor	1,619 05
Support of schools	3,172 70
School books and incidentals	298 60
Repairs of schoolhouses	50 90
Repairs of highways	1,491 64
Repairs of bridges	192 66
Removal of snow	393 02
Incidental town expenses	1,617 83
William Savery, agent, money hired	4,500 00
Town house account	45 99
Soldiers' relief	241 75
Suppression of liquor traffic	180 97
County tax	990 72
State tax	640 00
Town debt	1,000 00
Interest on town debt	90 00
Griffith Cemetery Fund	238 32
Griffith Cemetery Fund, paid J. W. Atwood	14 00

Cash on hand	\$151 18
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\$17,446 33

SCHOOLS.

Receipts and expenses connected with the support of schools the past year : —

DR.

To balance from 1893	.	.	.	.	\$837 75
Appropriation of 1894	.	.	.	.	1,600 00
Ellis School Fund, appropriated to					
district No. 4	.	.	.	.	200 00
Pratt School Fund	.	.	.	.	100 00
Massachusetts School Fund	.	.			345 09
Dividend from dog licenses	.	.			176 18
Town of Middleboro, tuition of three					
scholars two years	.	.	.	.	100 89
Shedrach Atwood, tuition of scholars					16 14

\$3,376 05

CR.

Paid bills approved by the School Committee as follows : —

Mary L. Harrub, teaching	.	.	\$176 00
Edith L. Barrows, teaching	.	.	360 00
Lillian W. Dove, teaching	.	.	230 40
A. A. C. Harvey, teaching	.	.	368 00
Ellis G. Cornish, teaching	.	.	358 40
Vesta B. Shaw, teaching	.	.	414 00
Rebecca W. Benson, teaching	.	.	383 35
Sadie F. Atwood, teaching	.	.	217 50
Elmer B. Perkins, teaching	.	.	201 00
Orrie E. Clark, teaching	.	.	102 00
Mary E. Flynn, teaching	.	.	139 00
Leila B. Thomas, teaching	.	.	137 50
Janitor's services	.	.	84 00

Paid Gustavus Atwood, transportation of

scholars	\$1 55
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	\$3,172 70
Balance to new account	203 35
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\$3,376 05

Receipts and disbursements connected with State Aid to soldiers and families under Chap. 301, the past year :—

DR.

Due from the State	\$393 00
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CR.

Paid Charles Atwood	\$48 00
Lucy W. Fuller	48 00
P. Jane Barrows	48 00
Abby H. Eddy	48 00
Eliza B. Shurtleff	48 00
Mary A. Shaw	48 00
Lucy Shurtleff	48 00
Isaac Shaw	2 00
J. P. Parker	3 00
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Total disbursements	\$341 00
Paid previous to March 1, 1894	52 00

\$393 00

MILITARY AID.

Receipts and disbursements under Chap. 279, the past year :—

DR.

Due from the State	\$56 00
One half paid by Carver	56 00

\$112 00

CR.

Paid Manoad Hurd	\$96 00
Total disbursements	\$96 00
Paid previous to March 1, 1894	16 00

\$112 00

POOR.

Receipts and expenses connected with the support of poor the past year : —

DR.

To appropriation of 1894	\$2,500 00
Town of Plymouth, aid J. Stone	12 42
Town of Plymouth, aid Mrs. Harlow	3 51

\$2,515 93

Due from the State for State paupers 1893	121 99
Due from the State for State paupers 1884	49 85

\$2,687 77

CR.

Paid B. Lucas, support	\$78 00
C. Lucas, support	182 00
J. Coad, support	208 00
J. Thomas, support	182 00
F. L. Hackett, support	156 00
Susan Robbins, aid	78 00
Sarah Bumpus, aid	86 00
William Pratt, aid	73 50
W. McFarlin, Taunton Lunatic Hospital	169 46
E. N. Thompson, aid Mrs. Robery and son	104 00
Town of Plymouth, aid C. W. Atwood	34 50
Sylvia C. Dunham, board J. Stone	12 00

Paid F. A. Ward, carriage and car fare,	
J. Stone	\$0 42
George L. Soule, funeral expenses,	
W. Sears	25 00
George L. Soule, funeral expenses,	
Mrs. Hackett	23 50
George E. Cornwell, burial, State	
pauper	18 00
W. F. Stanley, services at drowning	
of State pauper	6 00
E. H. Cornish, medical attendance,	
John Thomas	6 00
George F. Morse, medical attend-	
ance, J. Coad	3 75
George F. Morse, medical attend-	
ance, S. Bumpus	6 25
George F. Morse, medical attend-	
ance, William Pratt	5 75
George F. Morse, medical attend-	
ance, F. L. Hackett	3 00
Town of Bourne, aid, Phebe A.	
Shurtleff	43 50
City of Chelsea, aid, S. J. Ham . .	8 50
Town of Whitman, aid, Laura I.	
Pratt	38 00
F. E. Crapo, board, H. Thurston,	
State pauper	24 00
E. H. Cornish, medical attendance,	
H. Thurston, State pauper . .	10 85
J. W. Atwood, digging grave,	
Henrique Silvia	2 50
J. B. Williams, care 155 tramps at	
10 cents	15 50
E. J. Thomas, clothing, F. L.	
Hackett	5 00

Paid T. T. Vaughan, clothing, Mrs. E.	
Harlow	\$3 51
F. A. Ward, clothing, Sarah Bumpus	3 23
Lucinda E. Morse, making clothing,	
Sarah Bumpus	1 70
T. T. Vaughan, wood, Wm. Pratt .	1 63
Overdrawn in 1893	785 81
Balance to new account	282 91

\$2,687.77

SAVERY AVENUE ACCOUNT.

DR.

To balance 1893	\$16 59
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CR.

Balance to new account	\$16 59
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REPAIR OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

DR.

To balance from 1893	\$81 65
Appropriation of 1894	100 00

\$181 65

CR.

Paid O. L. Shurtleff, 34 posts at 16 cents	\$5 44
Ellis Foundry Co.	2 00
E. L. Lucas, lumber, paint, and	
labor	4 50
E. L. Lucas, painting and hanging	
blinds	4 50
E. L. Lucas, repairing seats and	
chairs	1 00
E. L. Lucas, repairs	31
E. L. Lucas, locks, etc.	65
E. L. Lucas, repairs	3 95
Hathaway & Sampson, lead pipe .	1 50

Paid W. H. H. Weston	\$2 75
L. T. Robbins	6 13
Charles H. Holmes, paint and paint- ing	3 88
Charles H. Holmes, paint and re- pairs	2 90
Jones Bros., shades	5 50
Gustavus Atwood, repairs	2 07
Harlow & Bailey	3 85
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	\$50 93
Balance to new account	130 72

\$181 65

SCHOOL BOOKS AND INCIDENTALS.

DR.

To appropriation of 1894	\$400 00
Books sold	42

\$400 42

CR.

Paid E. S. Lucas, wood and cutting	\$31 62
E. S. Lucas, cleaning schoolhouses	2 35
E. S. Lucas, bookbinding and slates	6 62
E. S. Lucas, ink and express	1 70
E. S. Lucas, brooms	40
E. H. Lucas, cleaning Nos. 5 and 3	3 60
Mrs. J. Swift, cleaning No. 4	5 00
Lizzie A. Richards, cleaning school- house	3 50
Edward C. Babb & Co., books	102 09
B. W. Robbins, wood	52 12
B. W. Robbins, sawing wood	9 50
E. H. Eams, sawing wood	7 31
E. S. Diman, wood and sawing	14 00
Mrs. R. W. Benson	2 70

Paid Mrs. N. E. Chase, cleaning . . .	\$6 00
Educational Publishing Co. . . .	11 15
Gustavus Atwood, wood and cutting . . .	30 91
Gustavus Atwood, school supplies . . .	1 40
George P. Lincoln, sawing wood . . .	3 50
J. M. Deane, brooms	64
Helen S. Pettey, cleaning No. 8 . . .	2 50
Overdrawn in 1893	5 84
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	\$304 45
Balance to new account	95 97
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\$400 42

INCIDENTAL TOWN EXPENSES.

DR.

To appropriation of 1894	\$800 00
Peddlers' licenses	15 00
Corporation tax	736 34
National Bank tax	928 70
Sale of herrings	10 00
W. L. Chipman, 4th district court fines	85 00
A. K. Harmon, county sheriff, fines . . .	10 00
William Savery, agent, loan	4,500 00
Interest on taxes	56 51
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	\$7,141 55
Overdrawn	986 98
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\$8,128 53

CR.

Paid E. S. Lucas, School Committee . .	\$44 98
E. S. Lucas, surveying schoolhouse lot	1 50
E. S. Lucas, taking school census . . .	2 00
H. S. Griffith, town clerk, 1893 . . .	35 00
H. S. Griffith, expense, 1893	3 95

Paid H. S. Griffith, town clerk, 1894	\$35 00
H. S. Griffith, stationery and postage, 1894	5 63
J. J. Tobey, School Committee	2 95
T. T. Vaughan, Selectman and Over- seer	42 00
F. A. Ward, Selectman and Over- seer	73 24
W. A. Tillson, Selectman and Over- seer	45 05
E. H. Murdock, Road Superintendent	7 46
J. A. Vaughan, 1000 stamped en- velopes	21 60
Addison C. Getchell, town reports	56 35
George W. Southworth, printing	1 00
F. A. Ward, express town reports	40
E. E. Shaw, Auditor	1 00
J. A. Vaughan, Treasurer and Col- lector, commission	191 98
E. H. Murdock, paid various persons fighting fire	7 80
W. F. Stanley, posting warrants	10 00
H. L. Thatcher & Co., printing school report	18 75
Gustavus Atwood, School Committee	42 99
D. Carver, fighting fire	1 50
John Goodwin, fighting fire	60
Frank Barney, fighting fire	60
W. F. Stanley, selling herring	3 50
Thomas Groom & Co., tax book	2 00
E. H. Murdock, Road Superintendent	80 24
Joseph Morris, for various persons fighting fire	144 90
Ellis Foundry Co., provisions for various persons	4 17

Paid H. T. Hammond, for various persons	
fighting fire	\$3 60
Marcus Atwood, for various persons	
fighting fire	11 70
H. L. Thatcher, assessors' books . .	4 50
T. T. Vaughan, stationery	50
Avery & Doten, printing tax bills . .	3 50
Marcus Atwood, watching fire . . .	2 00
Lucy Shurtleff, care school books . .	5 00
William Savery, agent, interest on	
loan	133 33
W. F. Stanley, constable, case of F.	
Sylvia	4 14
Writing and recording deed	85
J. A. Vaughan, postage	21
Freeman Manter, constable, case of	
J. Moran	7 21
W. F. Stanley, services at election . .	1 50
Gustavus Atwood, fire warden	2 00
Gustavus Atwood, adjusting land of	
J. F. Shaw	1 00
J. M. Cobb, constable	13 25
John Bent, assessing taxes 23 days . .	57 50
E. E. Shaw, assessing taxes 23 days . .	57 50
Lucius Atwood, assessing taxes 23	
days	57 50
John Bent, taking valuation 21 days . .	52 50
E. E. Shaw, taking valuation 21 days . .	52 50
Lucius Atwood, taking valuation 21	
days	52 50
H. S. Griffith, returning birth	25
J. M. Coombs, advertising assessors'	
notices	12 00
Geo. P. Lincoln, services at election . .	1 50
J. W. Atwood, services at election . .	1 50
J. W. Atwood, returning 9 deaths . .	2 25

Paid Nelson Sherman, returning 4 deaths	\$1 00
Nelson Sherman, inspecting cattle .	9 40
H. L. Thatcher, printing tax list .	177 50
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Total incidental town expenses . .	\$1,617 83
County tax town expenses . . .	990 00
State tax town expenses . . .	800 00
Loan	4,500 00
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	\$7,908 55
Overdrawn in 1893	219 98
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	\$8,128 53

TOWN HOUSE ACCOUNT.

DR.

To balance from 1893	\$19 78
Rent	13 00
Overdrawn	13 21
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	\$45 99

CR.

James H. Davis, carpenter	\$2 74
Freeman Cornish, cleaning	3 00
W. H. H. Weston	11 00
James B. Collingwood	28 00
T. T. Vaughan	1 25
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	\$45 99

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

DR.

To appropriation of 1894	\$500 00
Overdrawn	20 94
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	\$520 94

CR.

Paid Eliza B. Alden, board of Charles Atwood	94 00
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Paid Arthur C. Atwood, board of Charles Atwood	\$10 00
Amos B. Paun, M.D., medical attendance Charles Atwood	24 00
W. F. Fryer, M.D., medical attendance Charles Atwood	69 00
J. J. Shaw, M.D., medical attendance Mrs. I. F. Atwood	21 00
Town of Plymouth, aid Mrs. I. F. Atwood	23 75
Overdrawn, 1893	279 19
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	\$520 94

HIGHWAYS.

DR.

To balance from 1893	\$45 85
Appropriation 1894	1,400 00
Overdrawn	45 79
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	\$1,491 64

CR.

Paid George W. Tibbitts, road machine	\$235 00
George Tyler & Co., machine knife	8 00
Z. A. Tillson	30 94
E. H. Murdock, railing	4 93
E. H. Murdock, superintendent	1,212 77
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	\$1,491 64

REMOVAL OF SNOW. — HIGHWAYS.

DR.

To appropriation of 1894	\$600 00
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	\$600 00

CR.

Paid Z. A. Tillson	\$17 25
C. F. King	47 50
John Dunham	50 50

Paid John F. Shaw	\$32 52
Alton Chandler	39 80
J. E. Vaughan	10 46
T. T. Vaughan	1 20
E. H. Murdock	53 96
O. L. Shurtleff	17 90
Joseph Morris	11 92
E. E. Shaw	14 36
P. J. Holmes	24 65
J. M. Bump	16 90
Geo. B. Washburn	39 55
Henry Washburn	1 15
Fred W. Shaw	13 40
Overdrawn in 1893	46 85
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	\$439 87
Balance to new account	160 13

\$600 00

TOWN DEBT ACCOUNT.

DR.

To appropriation, 1894 \$1,000 00

CR.

Paid Plymouth Savings Bank, note . . . \$1,000 00

REPAIRS OF BRIDGES.

DR.

To appropriation of 1894 . . . \$150 00

Still overdrawn 114 71

\$264 71

CR.

Paid E. H. Murdock \$165 30

E. E. Atwood, lumber 27 36

Overdrawn, 1893 72 05

\$264 71

SUPPRESSION OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

DR.

To balance, 1893	\$100 00	
Appropriation, 1894	100 00	
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		\$200 00

CR.

Paid W. F. Stanley	\$89 00	
W. F. Stanley, case of A. Lincoln .	8 40	
W. F. Stanley, case of G. A. Shurtleff	4 80	
John M. Cobb	25 00	
John M. Cobb, case C. Bradock .	4 22	
W. S. McFarlin	33 25	
J. C. Sullivan, case C. Bradock .	11 30	
J. C. Sullivan, case A. Lincoln .	5 00	
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	\$180 97	
Balance to new account	19 03	
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		\$200 00

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

DR.

To appropriation, 1894	\$90 00
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CR.

Paid Plymouth Savings Bank	\$90 00
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HIGHWAYS ACCOUNT.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS.

Wilson Barrows	\$4 75
Joseph Sherman	6 14
A. P. Thrasher	15 22
Dennis Morse	12 08
George E. Atwood	12 08
James Oakley	4 75
E. H. Thomas	50

C. N. Atwood	\$0 25
P. N. Bodfish	20 00
T. Weston	30
George S. Murdock	1 50
John Andrews	5 23
Thomas Clark	2 25
N. F. Shurtleff	1 25
Arthur Atwood	4 95
John W. Pennington	1 96
George W. Atwood	82
Benjamin Wrightenton	3 75
Lester Gray	99
Lemuel Crocker	1 90
Victor Anderson	1 90
T. A. Tillson	1 90
George White	66
John Winburg	1 10
George W. Thomas	2 01
Lloyd C. Robbins	14 54
William H. Thomas	24 03
P. C. Robinson	5 57
George B. Washburn (and others)	50 57
J. S. Shurtleff	31 72
R. L. Richards	4 25
E. K. Atwood (and others)	8 64
Wm. F. Stanley	21 90
Frank Morris	8 25
Walter Stanley	4 95
Herbert Stanley	3 30
Joseph Keefe	83
P. Minton	3 80
John S. Atwood	23 15
E. H. Murdock	121 76
John S. Atwood	19 03
Charles Braddock	4 56
Nelson Sherman	45

W. D. Bruce	\$1 32
John Dunham	8 77
F. A. Ward	27 55
K. L. Edwards	1 50
Eli Southworth	75
Bert Sherman	12 26
C. O. Dunham	2 05
Alton Shurtleff	45
Alton C. Chandler	27 96
O. L. Shurtleff	90 06
T. W. Southworth	92 34
Levi F. Morse	91 23
Webster Vaughn	32 14
John Goodwin	47 35
Z. A. Tillson	30 94
Ellis Foundry Co.	2 77
F. E. Crapo	6 62
Elliott Taylor	4 50
J. A. Vaughn	2 00
E. E. Shaw (and others)	118 47
Roswell Shurtleff	23 10
Charles Cornell	5 88
John F. Shaw (and others)	54 81
Benjamin W. Robbins	26 40
Benjamin Swede	9 75
Benjamin Swede	9 75
Frank E. Barrows	3 20
Frank Barney	12 51
F. W. Shaw	3 00
H. T. Maxim	5 70
J. M. Bump (and others)	26 79
Arnold Hammond	7 18
Road machine	235 00
Blade	8 00

 \$1,491 64

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Repairs of Tillson bridge . . .	\$16 08
Ellis Cornish, posts and rails . .	1 80
Repairs on Federal bridge . . .	4 00
Repairs on George Atwood bridge .	28 39
Repairs on Fresh Meadow bridge .	57 71
E. B. Atwood, for lumber . . .	27 36
Tillson bridge	40 42
Repairs on bridge at Wenham . .	12 09
Repairs on bridge, Oaks road . .	1 08
Repairs on bridge railings . . .	3 73

 \$192 66

SNOW ACCOUNT.

Z. A. Tillson	\$17 25
Charles King	47 50
John Dunham	50 50
John F. Shaw	32 52
A. C. Chandler	39 80
J. E. Vaughn	10 46
T. T. Vaughn	1 20
E. H. Murdock	53 96
O. L. Shurtleff	17 90
Joseph Morris	11 92
E. E. Shaw	14 36
P. J. Holmes	24 65
J. M. Bump	16 90
George Washburn	39 55
Henry Washburn	1 15
Fred Shaw	13 40

 \$393 02

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

J. A. VAUGHAN, *Collector.*

DR.

1894.

March 3. To uncollected tax of 1879 . . . \$82 29

21

CR.

1895.

March 2. Still uncollected \$82 29

DR.

1894.

March 3. To uncollected taxes, bills of 1891 . . \$9 09

CR.

1895.

March 2. By amount collected . . . \$6 12

Amount uncollected . . . 2 97

\$9 09

DR.

1894.

March 3. To uncollected taxes, bills of 1892 . . \$207 53

CR.

1895.

March 2. By J. W. Lewis, tax abated \$2 26

Amount collected . . . 126 76

Amount uncollected . . . 78 51

\$207 53

DR.

1894.

March 3. To uncollected bills of 1893 . . . \$1,141 40

CR.

1895.

March 2. By J. W. Lewis, tax abated \$2 00

Amount collected . . . 831 16

Amount uncollected . . . 308 24

\$1,141 40

DR.

1894.

August 25. To amount of taxes, bills of 1894 . . \$9,408 60

CR.

1895.

March 2. By taxes abated as follows : —

E. Allan Lucas	.	.	\$0 58
Thomas N. Blanchard	.	.	58
Mary Gibbs	.	.	5 75
Bell J. D. Blanchard	.	.	4 60
Stillman Pratt	.	.	2 00
Warren S. Bumpus	.	.	12 06
Alvin S. Perkins	.	.	1 43
Amount collected	.	.	7.77 ¹ 30
Amount uncollected	.	.	1,610 30

\$9,408 60

LIST OF JURORS.

The following list of jurors is presented for your revision and acceptance : —

William S. McFarlin,	occupation,	farmer.
John A. Winberg,	"	moulder.
George B. Washburn,	"	farmer.
Joseph B. Rickard,	"	farmer.
Elmer B. Perkins,	"	teacher.
Horace C. Robbins,	"	farmer.
Benjamin W. Robbins,	"	farmer.
Oliver L. Shurtleff,	"	teamster.
Eugene E. Shaw,	"	farmer.
Adelbert P. Robbins,	"	laborer.
Frank H. Shaw,	"	coachman.
Lemuel N. Crocker,	"	moulder.
Frank F. Tillson,	"	moulder.
William M. Shaw,	"	sawyer.
E. Herman Murdock,	"	farmer.
J. Erville Vaughan,	"	trader.

TOWN LIABILITIES.

Note in Plymouth Savings Bank	.	.	\$1,000 00
Removal of snow, estimated	.	.	25 00
Poor bills unsettled, estimated	.	.	325 00

All other demands, estimated	.	.	\$425 00
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			\$1,775 00
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Assets over liabilities	.	.	2,247 63
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			\$4,022 63
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ASSETS.

Cash in treasury	\$151 18
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Due from State, aid to soldiers, Chap. 301					393 00
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Due from State, aid to soldiers, Chap. 279					56 00
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Due from State, care State paupers	.				171 84
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Uncollected taxes, 1879	.	.	.		82 29
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Uncollected taxes, 1891	.	.	.		9 09
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Uncollected taxes, 1892	.	.	.		207 53
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Uncollected taxes, 1893	.	.	.		1,141 40
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Uncollected taxes, 1894	.	.	.		1,610 00
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Ellis School Fund	.	.	.		200 00
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					\$4,022 63
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APPROPRIATIONS, 1895.

The following sums of money are recommended to meet current expenses the ensuing year : —

Support of poor	\$1,800 00
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Support of schools	1,700 00
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Repairs of highways	1,400 00
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Repairs of bridges	225 00
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Repairs of schoolhouses	50 00
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School books and incidentals	100 00
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Soldiers' relief, Chap. 447	250 00
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Town incidentals	1,800 00
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Town debt	1,000 00
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Interest on debt	45 00
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Removal of snow	50 00
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Transportation of scholars	50 00
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REPORT OF ASSESSORS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1895.

Appropriations made at the annual meeting March 26, 1894, including statistics : —

Raised by taxation : —

Support of poor	\$2,500 00
Support of schools	1,600 00
Repair of highways	1,400 00
Repair of bridges	150 00
Repair of schoolhouses	100 00
School books and incidentals	400 00
Soldiers' relief	500 00
Town incidentals	800 00
Town debt	1,000 00
Interest on same	90 00
Removal of snow	600 00
Suppression of liquor traffic	100 00
State tax	640 00
County tax	990 72
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	\$10,870 72
Deduct estimated bank and corporation tax	1,500 00
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	\$9,370 72
Overlay	30 28
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Total sum assessed	\$9,401 00

STATISTICS.

Value of personal estate	\$151,404 00
Value of real estate	621,810 00
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	\$773,214 00

Total value May 1 :

Value of buildings	\$170,318 00
Value of land	451,492 00
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	\$621,810 00
Tax rate per \$1,000, \$11.50.	
Poll tax	\$2 00
Number of polls	244
Number of persons	517
On polls only	49
On property	517
Number of horses	202
Number of cows	140
Number of cattle other than cows . . .	28
Number of shotes	70
Number of sheep	13
Number of dwelling houses	290
Number of acres land	20,215
Number of acres cranberry bog, about .	1,000

In addition to the above list of appropriations and statistics, we submit the following remarks. In taking the valuation throughout the town in the somewhat limited time allotted to us would to the ordinary observer perhaps appear to be an easy task, but in many instances we find it rather a difficult one, especially in that portion of the town called the South Meadow Cedar Swamp, a large portion of which the owners are unknown. The lines and boundaries are very obscure, and consequently would require a very large additional expense to survey and locate correctly. Although there is a slight increase in the amount of valuation as taken by us the past year as compared with 1893, the appropriations were very much larger, consequently we were obliged to increase the rate per thousand from \$10 in 1893 to \$11.50 in 1894.

In conclusion, we will say, whatever errors we have committed have been made without prejudice or favoritism.

JOHN BENT, } *Assessors*
 LUCIUS ATWOOD, } *of*
 EUGENE E. SHAW, } *Carver.*

CARVER, March 9, 1895.

TOWN MEETING.

Contents of Warrant for town meeting to be held at the town house on Monday, the 25th day of March next, at nine o'clock A.M.

ARTICLE 1. — To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. — To choose all necessary town officers.

ART. 3. — To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges and payment of debt and interest the ensuing year.

ART. 4. — To determine the manner of repairing the highways and decide the compensation for labor thereon.

ART. 5. — To decide when taxes shall become due, and whether any interest shall be charged after a certain date.

ART. 6. — To see what pay the town will vote the Treasurer and Collector and other town officers.

ART. 7. — To see if the town will instruct the Treasurer to borrow money under the direction of the Selectmen if found necessary in anticipation of taxes the ensuing year.

ART. 8. — To see if the town will accept the jury list as prepared by the Selectmen.

ART. 9. — To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen.

ART. 10. — To see if the town will vote to make the yards of field-drivers town pounds, provided they also be chosen pound keepers.

ART. 11. — To bring in their ballots "Yes," or "No," upon the question: Shall licence be granted in this town for the sale of intoxicating liquors?

ART. 12. — To see if the town will vote to choose a com-

mittee to prosecute, compromise, or defend any suit or suits within the Commonwealth in the name of the town.

ART. 13. — To see if the town will vote to pay Lot G. Lucas damages for personal injuries said to have been caused by an obstruction in the highway.

ART. 14. — To see if the town will vote to pay Lewis Sherritt damages for personal injuries said to have been caused by an obstruction in the highway.

ART. 15. — To see if the town will vote to pay Ann E. Nye a certain sum of money for the loss of her horse, said to have been caused by a defect in the highway.

ART. 16. — To get the voice of the town in regard to the Village Improvement Association of North Carver building sidewalks, and making other improvements within the limits of the highway, without the consent or approval of the Selectmen.

FRED A. WARD,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
T. T. VAUGHAN,	
N. A. TILLSON,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Carver.</i>

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN CARVER FOR 1894.

1894.

- Jan. 14. Charles E. Brown of Middleboro, and Evangeline L. Powers of Carver.
- April 29. Harry W. Shurtleff of Middleboro, and Eva B. Faunce of Carver.
- May 2. Warren E. Howland of Carver, and Christie A. Boutlier of Nova Scotia.
- May 27. George B. Washburn of Carver, and Alice M. Robinson of Marion.
- June 12. Alfred Allen Walker of Washington, D.C., and Mary Elizabeth Shurtleff of Carver.
- July 2. Webster E. Vaughan of Carver, and Lena N. Gammons of Middleboro.
- July 25. Arnold Lester Hammond and Ethel V. Robbins, both of Carver.
- Aug. 23. Arthur H. Wade and Sadie E. Cook, both of Carver.
- Oct. 25. Edgar Joseph Sarle of Taunton, and Mary Ethel Chandler Wade of Carver.

Summary. — Births, 26; marriages, 9; deaths, 17.

Dogs licensed, 92; males, 83; females, 9.

HENRY S. GRIFFITH.

Clerk of CARVER.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN CARVER FOR 1894.

DATE.	NAME.	PARENTS.
Jan. 13.	Perez Leroy Shurtleff,	Oliver F. and Annie G. (Pelham).
Feb. 3.	Mary R. Lincoln,	Alfred F. and Mary A. (Conroy).
Feb. 10.	Glenn Carroll Black,	William O. and Sarah (Doty).
Feb. 21.	Edward Stetson Griffith,	Orlando P. and Helen B. (Shaw).
Feb. 23.	Hattie Eliza Parker,	Tobias L. and Alice (Peterson).
April 6.	Rebecca K. De Rose,	Alfred M. and Rebecca K. (Wheeler).
April 22.	Joseph Warren Bradford,	Albert C. and Laura (Brodderch).
April 27.	George Otis Breach,	Lester E. and Helen P. (King).
May 3.	Mary Anna Kennedy,	James P. and Louisa M. (Stringer).
May 25.	Robert Morton Andrews,	Z. W. and Ida M. (Tillson).
May 27.	Granville Stringer,	Ephraim E. and Hattie A. (Atwood).
June 15.	Olivene Boyer, } Twins, Mary C. Boyer, }	Peter and Mary.
July 5.	Milton W. Pink,	Willett W. and Ada E. (Hardisty).
July 31.	Leon Clifford Garvin,	Charles A. and Marion (Hudson).
Aug. 14.	Charles Anderson,	William and Ellen (Cox).
Aug. 18.	(Male),	Joseph W. Laird and Sarah (———).
Aug. 27.	Percy Wendell Crocker,	Lemuel N. and Bessie A. (Shaw).
Sept. 5.	Ethel Reliance Pierce,	Charles W. and Patience A. (Chace).
Sept. 29.	Albert Truman Thomas,	Eli and Mercy J. (Douglass).
Oct. 6.	Mamie Murray Sarvari,	Viljan and Susana (———).
Oct. 11.	Hannah Lucile Shaw,	Eugene E. and Ella G. (Atwood).
Oct. 27.	Harold Washburn Drew,	Cornelius and Mary F. (Dipon).
Nov. 21.	Mabel Louise Hewes,	William J. and Sarah E. (Earl).
Dec. 2.	Robert Conway Washburn,	Joseph H. and Emma G. (Morse).
Dec. 11.	Hosea Roswell Bruce,	William E. and Alice (Smith).

DEATHS RECORDED IN CARVER FOR 1894.

DATE.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	NAME.	AGE.			PARENTS.	BIRTHPLACE.
			Y.	M.	D.		
Jan. 21.	Typhoid Fever.	R. S. Lincoln.	26	5	22	Charles S. and Susan (Cushman).	Carver.
Jan. 22.	Heart Disease.	Ebenezer Hazeltine.	65	2	17	Ebenezer and Margaret (———).	Bradford, Vt.
Feb. 22.	Bright's Disease.	Alexander Law.	73		20	David and Mary (Aldice).	New Canaan, Ct.
April 28.	Typhoid Fever.	Annie C. Tillson.	24	4		Jacob Atwood and Susan (Shaw).	Carver.
May 16.	Disease of Brain.	Edward E. Sherman.	35	4	20	Joseph W. and Sarah (Jones).	Carver.
May 25.	Dropsy.	Emma J. Forbes.	45	6	28	Alanson and Zilpha L. (———).	East Bridgewater.
May 31.	Bright's Disease.	Andrew J. Atwood.	73	1	8	Levi and Sarah (———).	Pittsfield.
May 31.	Gunshot Wound.	Job A. Turner.	44	1	9	Job A. and Almira (Fellows).	Boston.
June 18.	Gastric Fever.	Ephraim P. Robbins.	54	1		Joseph and Rebecca (Burgess).	Carver.
Aug. 26.	Cholera Infantum.	Alice Bernier.	1	5	10	Frank and Delvina (Boldue).	Fall River.
Aug. 28.	Heart Failure.	Olivena Boyer.		2	13	Peter and Mary (———).	Carver.
Sept. 29.	Drowned.	Henrique Silva.	20			Emanuel and Mary A. (———).	Cape De Verde Islands.
Oct. 7.	Cholera Infantum.	Mary R. Lincoln.		8	4	Alfred F. and Mary A. (Conroy).	Carver.
Oct. 19.	Cholera Infantum.	Mary C. Boyer.		4	3	Peter and Mary (———).	Carver.
Oct. 26.	Chronic Nephritis.	Nannie C. Bowers.	41			George P. and Waitstill (Savery).	Carver.
Oct. 30.	Consumption.	Flora M. Cushing.	32	5		Abiel T. Shurtleff and Hannah (Pratt).	Carver.
Dec. 26.	Pneumonia.	Oliver Shaw.	63	10	25	Joseph and Hannah (Dunham).	Carver.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of Carver: — The following report of your School Committee for the year ending March 1, 1895, is respectfully submitted: —

We are glad to be able to report that our schools, throughout the town, have been in a good condition during the year. We commenced the year with the same teachers with whom we closed the preceding year. Some of them had already taught successfully for a number of years in the various schools in town. They have received honorable mention so many times for their faithful work that repetition seems unnecessary.

The changes which have been made during the year have been made by voluntary resignations. Miss Lillian W. Dove, after having taught the No. 1 grammar school four years in succession, and Miss Mary L. Harrub, after having taught the No. 1 primary one year, resigned at the close of their respective summer terms; and Miss Sadie F. Atwood, after having taught three successive years in district No. 3, and eight successive years in all in this town, resigned at the close of the spring term.

We were fortunate in being able to secure the services of Mr. Elmer B. Perkins to fill the vacancy in the No. 1 grammar, and of Miss Leila B. Thomas, for the No. 1 primary. Both of these teachers had done excellent work in other schools in town. The vacancy in No. 3 was filled by Miss Mary E. Flynn, a graduate of the Bridgewater normal school. This was Miss Flynn's first experience in teaching. She came to us highly recommended, and seems to be gaining a good record.

Our teachers have all been faithful and conscientious, showing great interest in their work, striving for the best in every way, the result of which has been thoroughness, and a good degree of progress in the several schools.

The usual studies have been pursued in each school, and no change has been made in the text-books. Your Committee have, however, continued to provide from time to time something new, interesting, and instructive to alternate with the regular reading books. The improved methods of teaching are now employed to some extent in all our schools. Some of our teachers have been prepared for their work in normal and training schools, while others, by careful study and observation, keep themselves acquainted with the improvements made from year to year, combining the knowledge thus gained with their own experience.

Our schools have continued thirty-four weeks throughout the town, with the exception of the East Head school, which has had but seventeen weeks. The schools commenced so late last spring that we had a short summer term, in order to make out the thirty-four weeks planned for the year, but the experiment did not prove successful enough to repeat.

We must continue to mention the pressing need of a more suitable room for the primary school in district No. 4. We recommend an enlargement of the schoolhouse to meet the needs of this school, and an appropriation to cover the expense.

The average attendance of our pupils during the year has been unfavorably affected by the summer term and by the severe weather in February. Although sickness and other causes sometimes make it necessary for children to be out of school, yet a large part of the absences could be avoided. We wish we could say something this year that has not already been said many times over, to the parents of the children who are out of school so much. — something that would arouse their pride and ambition to such an extent as to cause them to make a greater effort to overcome all obstacles, in order that their children may receive their share of the advantages of the public schools.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy during the specified terms.

School No. 1, Grammar. *Lillian W. Dove*, Teacher.

FIRST TERM.

Flora I. Eames,
Mable H. Eames,

Nellie Sherman,
Chester Rickard.

SECOND TERM.

Elmer B. Perkins, Teacher.

Lena E. Shurtleff,
• Edwin Atwood,

Chester Rickard,
Clifton E. Raymond.

THIRD TERM.

Lucy W. Rickard.

School No. 1, Primary. *Leila B. Thomas*, Teacher.

SECOND TERM.

John F. Atwood,

Arthur R. Shurtleff.

THIRD TERM.

Arthur R. Shurtleff.

School No. 2. *Ellis G. Cornish*, Teacher.

FIRST TERM.

Frank F. Weston.

SECOND TERM.

Robert W. Holmes,

Russell W. Holmes,

Jesse A. Holmes.

THIRD TERM.

Frank W. Weston.*

School No. 3. *Sadie F. Atwood*, Teacher.

FIRST TERM.

Myrtle A. Shaw,

Ellsworth V. Shaw.

*Frank W. Weston's name should have been included in the Roll of Honor for the second term of 1893.

SECOND TERM.

Elmer B. Perkins, Teacher.Myrtle A. Shaw.
Ellsworth V. Shaw.Solon W. Cornish.
Carlton S. Shurtleff.

THIRD TERM.

Mary E. Flynn, Teacher.

Anna K. Shurtleff.

Carlton S. Shurtleff.

Ellsworth V. Shaw.

FOURTH TERM.

Anna K. Shurtleff.
Bertha F. Vaughan.
Myrtle A. Shaw.
Solon W. Cornish.Carlton S. Shurtleff.
Herbert Vaughan.
Ellsworth V. Shaw.
Paul D. Cornish.School No. 4. *Vesta B. Shaw*, Teacher.

FIRST TERM.

Blanche K. Tillson.

SECOND TERM.

Susie N. Crocker.

Blanche K. Tillson.

Arthur H. Nickerson.

THIRD TERM.

Edna E. Briggs.
Alice C. Tillson.Susie N. Crocker.
Blanche H. Tillson.School No. 4, Primary. *Edith L. Barrows*, Teacher.

SECOND TERM.

Zelma Tillson.

Harold Tillson.

School No. 5. *Rebecca W. Benson*, Teacher.

SECOND TERM.

Maude M. Lucas.
Ada L. Dimond.
Lula J. Peckham.George E. Boynton.
A. Ira Dimond.
A. Carleton Dimond.

Lloyd C. Gould.

THIRD TERM.

A. Ira Dimond,

A. Carleton Dimond,

Albert W. Shurtleff.

FOURTH TERM.

Clarence R. Hines.

School No. 8. *A. A. C. Harvey*, Teacher.

FIRST TERM.

N. Frances Atwood.

SECOND TERM.

Edith M. Hudson,

N. Frances Atwood.

THIRD TERM.

N. Frances Atwood.

East Head School. *Orrie E. Clark*, Teacher.

SECOND TERM.

Elsie M. Wilkins.

MONEY AND STATISTICS.

Appropriation for 1894	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,600 00
Received from Ellis Fund	.	.	.	.	.	200 00
Received from Pratt Fund	.	.	.	.	.	100 00
Received from State Fund	.	.	.	.	.	345 09
Received from dog licenses	.	.	.	.	.	176 18
Received from Middleboro, for tuition	.	.	.	.	.	117 03
Balance from 1893	58 58
Balance from East Head appropriation of 1893	69 00
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						\$2,665 88

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Teachers' wages	\$2,365 75
Janitors' services	73 05
Paid Mrs. Ellen Anderson, mileage	1 55
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							\$2,440 35
Balance unexpended	\$225 53

Your Committee recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year : —

For schools, including teachers' wages, janitors' bills,

fuel, and cleaning schoolhouses \$1,700 00

For schoolbooks and incidentals 100 00

For repairs of schoolhouses 50 00

For conveying scholars 50 00

R. W. BENSON,	}	<i>School Committee.</i>
GUSTAVUS ATWOOD,		
EBEN S. LUCAS,		

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SCHOOL STATISTICS:

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	No. weeks.	Wages per week.	Visitors.	No. pupils per term.	Ave. membership per term.	Ave. attendance per term.	No. 15 years.	No. under 5 years.	No. over 15 years.	Ave. membership per year, each dist.	Ave. attendance per year, each dist.	Ave. attendance per year in town.	Whole number of pupils enrolled.	Cost per scholar
No. 1, Gram.	Lillian W. Dove	14	\$9 00	17	15	12.4	11	9	—	6	14.4	12.7			
	Elmer B. Perkins	11	8 50	4	17	15.4	13.8	13	—	4					
	"	8	8 50	4	16	15.3	13.2	14	—	4					
	Mary L. Harrub	17	8 00	33	29	27.3	21.6	26	—	—	22.3	17.7			
No. 1, Prim.	Leila B. Thomas	11	8 00	19	22	20.8	18	15	—	—					
	"	6	8 00	14	20	18.8	13.6	15	—	—					
	Ellis G. Cornish	13	8 00	5	19	11.1	6.8	12	1	—					
	"	3	8 00	6	11	8.7	6	5	1	—	11.3	8.3			
	"	10	8 00	10	19	14.8	11.5	11	2	—					
No. 2.	"	3	8 00	15	12	10.2	8.7	9	1	—					
	"	7	8 00	15	12	10.2	8.7	9	1	—					
	Sadie F. Atwood	13	8 50	4	24	22	19.6	13	2	—	21.8	19.9			
	Elmer B. Perkins	4	8 50	7	23	17.1	15.4	14	2	—					
No. 3.	Mary E. Flynn	11	8 00	8	28	26	24.4	14	3	—					
	"	6	8 50	16	26	22.2	20	14	—	3					
	Vesta B. Shaw	16	9 00	29	22	19.8	17.6	17	—	3					
No. 4, Gram.	"	11	9 00	8	23	19.8	18.6	16	5	—	20.3	18.5	120.7	188	17 32
	"	7	9 00	8	22	21.4	19.2	17	—	3					
	Edith L. Barrows	16	8 00	7	24	20.8	15.8	12	1	—					
No. 4, Prim.	"	11	8 00	6	22	19.8	17.8	13	—	—	19.7	16.3			
	"	7	8 00	7	19	18.5	15.4	12	—	—					

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